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Letter from Joseph Henry to Thomas G. Clemson, 1874 September 10

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[Autograph letter in
Fire-proof files]Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D.C.September 10th 74

My dear Sir;

Your letter of May 24th was received during my absence and has just been read. The accompanying address is probably among the pamphlets which also came during the time I was away and which, as yet, I have not had the time to examine.

It will give me much pleasure to do anything in my power to assist in developing your commendable project of establishing a first class institution of learning in South Carolina.

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Cannot something be done for
the Enterprise through the Rea-
body bequest?

I have just read a work,
by Pike, on the State of South
Carolina under its present rules
and am much impressed with
its deplorable condition; nothing
but Education and immigra-
tion can, apparently, assist you,
but the result of these will re-
quire time to become appa-
rent.

It is impossible for me
to visit the South at the present
time. My engagements in con-
nection with the Light House
Board, in addition to those
relative to the Smithsonian, are

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occupying all my time.

I object to have my name connected as trustee with any institution in which I do not take some part, since a name used in this way is not a proper expression ^{to the public} of the existing relation and in financial establishments has been a source of irregularity. I am, however, willing to indorse your proposition as fully as you may desire.

Very truly,

Your friend &c

Joseph Henry

J. G. Clemson,

Fort Hill, Pendleton P.O.

Anderson Co, S.C.